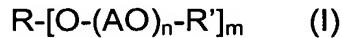


Abstract of the Disclosure

A composition containing an ingredient selected from the group consisting of a compound corresponding to formula I:



wherein R is an at least monofunctional, saturated or unsaturated, alkyl group

5 having from at least 2 up to 36 carbon atoms, m is a number from 1 to 16, and n is a number from 1 to 500, with the proviso that the product of n and m has a value of at least 1, and R', independently of each other, represents a hydrogen atom or a sulfur-containing group selected from the group consisting of OC-CH₂-S-SO₃M, SO₃M or SO₄M, and wherein at least one R' has to be one of the sulfur-
10 containing groups; a compound corresponding to formula (II):



15 wherein R'', independently of each other, represent a hydrogen atom or a sulfur-containing group selected from the group consisting of OC-CH₂-S-SO₃M, SO₃M, and wherein at least one R'' has to be one of the sulfur-containing groups, AO, independently of each other, represent C₂H₄O-, C₃H₆O- or C₄H₈O-, the indices

20 x, y and z, independently of one another, are 0 or their sum have a value of from 1 to 500, M is a cation having at least one charge, and wherein if x, y or z is zero, than its corresponding substituent R'' is a hydrogen atom; and mixtures thereof.